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RECORDER AND RECORDING METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 4, 5 and 9-12 are canceled. Claim 1 is amended. A clean version of all
pending claims is provided herewith in **Attachment A**. It will be noted that claim 1 has
been amended relative to the previously provided version as shown by the marked up
version thereof in **Attachment B** provided herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being "unpatentable
over" a newly cited Combs et al patent in view of a newly cited Wissenbach et al patent.
The claims have been amended to more clearly define over the references cited and
method claims 9-12 have been canceled.

As set forth in the introductory portions of this application, the present invention is
concerned with a recorded device that provides easy, low cost, continuous readout and
recording of flow volumes in open channel flow measurement operations upstream of
flumes or weirs. The invention has broad application to thousands of water diversions